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Title: **INTERNET PROTOCOL TELEPHONY VOICE/VIDEO MESSAGE
DEPOSIT AND RETRIEVAL**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-mentioned application, please amend the specification
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please insert the section entitled -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED
APPLICATIONS, This application is a continuation of the U.S. Patent Application having
Serial No. 09/436,795, filed November 8, 1999.--

Respectfully submitted,

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